# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF ENGINEERS
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the Information Technology (IT) industry is suffering for want of quality engineers since the quality of the students produced by most of the engineering institutions in the country is not upto the standards;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to improve the quality of IT engineers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(d): National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has raised the issue of employability of engineering graduates in India. A working Group was constituted by the Ministry to examine the issues raised by NASSCOM. The Working Group has inter-alia recommended Finishing Schools foir engineering graduates to enhance their employability, changes in the syllabi of various engineering colleges so as to make them compatible with the needs of the industry, etc. For the present Finishing schools are being organized for IT Sector.